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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Centofanti, et al.**)
Serial No.: **09/464,253**) Art Unit: **1754**
Filed: **December 16, 1999**) Examiner: **Johnson, E.**
For: **Methods for the Prevention of**)
Radon Emissions)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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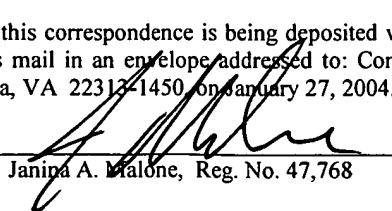
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 01, 2003, the period for response which expires on March 01, 2004, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.
 Applicant claims small entity status.
 No additional fee is required.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE
TOTAL	4	MINUS	30=	0	x9	\$-0-	x18
INDEP.	1	MINUS	4=	0	x42	\$-0-	x84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$-0-	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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